RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit (Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program) to India.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to India a credit in an amount equivalent to one hundred and seven million, two hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 107,200,000). The purpose of said credit is to improve the performance of Maharashtra’s sector institutions in planning, implementation and monitoring of its rural water supply and sanitation program and to improve access to quality and sustainable services in peri-urban villages, and in water-stressed and water quality-affected areas.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the program toward the financing of which the proceeds of such credit are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said program is designed to promote the economic development of India and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of India.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said program merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said program for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for India

Regional Vice President South Asia

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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